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house show it was built after the old German style, two stories high, with an entrance from the rear, while on Germantown Avenue was a door-way leading to the cellar, which gave it the appearance of a three-story building. It was large and commodious, being quite pretentious for its day.

As to the time of Anglicizing the name Schumacher, it is probable it began very shortly after the family arrived. Richard Wall, in his will, dated 1697–8, writes it "Shoemaker," though most likely the Germans retained the style of the Fatherland, the change thus being a gradual one.

THOMAS H. SHOEMAKER.

Germantown, 6th mo. 3d, 1892.

Book Notices.

VIRGINIA GENEALOGIES. A GENEALOGY OF THE GLASSELL FAMILY OF SCOTLAND AND VIRGINIA, ALSO THE FAMILIES OF BALL, BROWN, BRYAN, CONWAY, DANIEL, EWELL, HOLLADAY, LEWIS, LITTLEPAGE, MONCURE, PEYTON, ROBINSON, SCOTT, TAYLOR, WALLACE OF VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND. By Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, M.A. Wilkes-Barre, Penna., 1891. Large 8vo, 788 pp. Price, $8.

Among our genealogists, the Rev. Mr. Hayden has the reputation of an indefatigable and conscientious worker, and this is more than sustained by the work before us. Few indeed will appreciate the patient labor and research of eight years required in the compilation of so much data from early wills, Revolutionary letters and documents, parish, county, and State records, with which its pages are enriched. Its value will be appreciated by genealogists in general, but Virginians in particular will ever be indebted to the reverend gentleman for the first comprehensive history of many of their prominent families. A chapter on Descent, preliminary to the genealogies, and replete with information for those whose vanity incline them to seek first for royal and noble ancestors before those of the freemen and yeomanry of Great Britain, is deserving of careful reading. In addition to the genealogies of the sixteen families given on the title-page of the work, are the following: Alexander, Ashby, Ashton, Bankhead, Barnes, Beckwith, Blackburn, Blackwell, Briscoe, Britton, Brockenbrough, Bronaugh, Buchanan, Bullitt, Bushrod, Caile, Campbell, Carter, Cary, Chichester, Chinn, Claggett, Coalter, Cooke, Cordell, Covell, Cox, Crawley, Crosby, Dade, Doddridge, Downman, Edwards, Eltonhead, Eno, Eustace, Fairfax, Fleet, Forrest, Foulke, Fowke, Fox, Franklin, Gaskins, Gordon, Grayson, Grinnan, Halsey, Hanson, Harrison, Hart, Hayden, Hayes, Henderson, Henry, Hooe, Horner, Jones, Kenner, Key, Lee, Lippett, Madison, Marr, Mason, McCarty, McGuire, Morson, Morton, Nalle, Overton, Patton, Payne, Paynter, Pearson, Pegram, Phillips, Pickett, Ramsey, Randolph, Scarborough, Screven, Smith, Somerville, Spann, Stannard, Stone, Tabb, Taliaferro, Terry, Thacker, Thompson, Threlkell, Tomlin, Travers, Tucker, Turner, Underwood, Vance, Waller, Ware, Washington, Webb, Weeks, Whiting, Williams, Winston, Wood, Wormley, and Yates. Numerous illustrations and portraits, and a full index of names, add value, and the good typography attractiveness to the book.

Mr. Hayden is now preparing a volume of Delaware Genealogies, with a genealogical history of the Van Dyke family of New York, New Jersey, and Delaware, and allied families of Johns, Nixon, Robinson, and Stuart, with collateral lines.